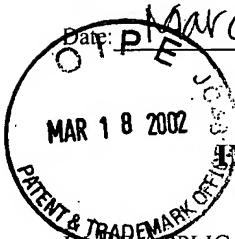


03-20-02 ES
Attorney Docket No. 37217.8116
AP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, Label No. EL 889537143 US, and addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on:



Date: March 18, 2002
By: Jennifer Mahoney
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Sparks, et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/010,410

FILED: December 5, 2001

FOR: CATHETER SYSTEM FOR VASCULAR RE-
ENTRY FROM A SUB-INTIMAL SPACE

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 3739

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4495

**Response to Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application**

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 18, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- 4 Executed Declarations of Inventorship
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- A Preliminary Amendment
- 65 Substitute Drawings
- a *copy* of an assignment recordation cover sheet *for informational purposes only* (Form PTOL-1595) *for assignment(s) being filed separately.*

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

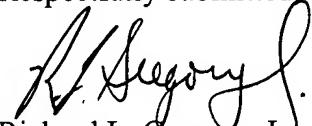
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- Please charge \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration or oath to Deposit Account No. 50-0665; this paper is provided in triplicate.
- Please charge any underpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Date: 3-18-02

Respectfully submitted,



Richard L. Gregory, Jr.
Registration No. 42,607

Correspondence Address:

Customer No. 22918
(650) 838-4300

10010410-031802



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAR 18 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILED/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/010,410	12/05/2001	Kurt D. Sparks	37217.8116

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

22918
 PERKINS COIE LLP
 P.O. BOX 2168
 MENLO PARK, CA 94026

CONFIRMATION NO. 4495
FORMALITIES LETTER

OC00000007329348

Date Mailed: 01/18/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

10010410

500565

00000098

JAN001

CH

130.00

03/21/2002

01 FC:105

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

2020-031802